

Asian Parliamentary Assembly



Executive Council Meeting

Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain
24-28 January 2026



Annotated Agenda

1. Adoption of the Agenda

Participants are requested to consider the draft Agenda and adopt it.

2. Election of the Bureau

The Head of Delegation /Representative of the APA President (i.e. Azerbaijan) chairs the meeting. Delegations are requested to volunteer for two positions of Vice Chair and Rapporteur of the meeting.

3. Remarks by Chairperson

The Chairperson will present his/her opening remarks.

4. Report by APA Secretary General

Secretary General will present his report on APA activities during 2025

5. Nomination of Vice Presidents for 2026

Iran and Qatar are the nominees of the two posts of APA vice Presidency for the year 2026.

Member parliaments are encouraged to nominate themselves for the position of vice presidents for the Standing Committees on Political and Cultural Affairs for 2026.

6. Request of the Asian-African Parliamentary Council (AAPC) for APA observer status

The Asian-African Parliamentary Council (AAPC) on 20 October 2025 officially requested for APA observer status. Participants are requested to address this issue for its final approval by the Plenary.

7. Consideration and adoption of Final Reports of Standing Committees on:

● Economic and Sustainable Development

The Standing Committee on Economic and Sustainable Development was held on 14-16 September 2025 in Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain. The committee considered and adopted 3 draft resolutions on its Agenda. The remaining draft resolutions are to be considered in the next Standing Committee meeting.

● Social and Cultural Affairs

The Standing Committee on Social and Cultural Affairs during its meeting on 28-30 October 2025 in Moscow, Russian Federation, adopted 14 draft resolution. The Committee requested the delegation of Azerbaijan as sponsor, of the draft resolution on "Commission on Women" to introduce a new version of this draft resolution, with a view to reaching consensus on the content of it.

● Political Affairs

The Standing Committee on political Affairs took place on 4-5 December 2025 in Mashhad, Islamic Republic of Iran. The Committee adopted all 9 draft resolutions.

● Budget and Planning

The standing Committee on Budget and Planning during its meeting on 24-28 December 2025 in Doha, State of Qatar, considered the Draft Resolution on APA Budget & Planning with some modification.

Note: In the meeting of Executive Council only minor/typographical corrections to draft resolutions are allowed (i.e. APA/Decision/2016/01). Major amendments to such documents will be considered during the meeting of standing Committee

8. Report of the Bureau Sessions

The APA Bureau had four sessions on the sidelines of the Standing Committee meetings in Manama, Moscow, Mashhad, and Doha. The report of these meetings is presented to the Executive Council for its consideration and approval.

9. Draft Agenda of 16th APA Plenary

Participants are requested to consider and adopt the draft Agenda of the 16th APA Plenary.

10. Any other matters